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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: GREGORY R. CHIKLIS

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION CONTROLS

October 17, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

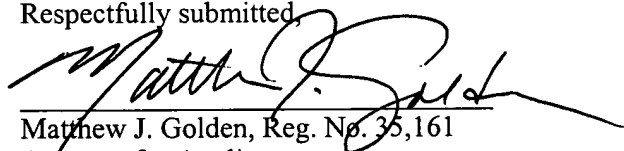
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 45);  
Specification (34 pages); Claims (10 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 0 sheets; FIGS. 0.  
☐ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Unsigned  
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED                                            |                 |                        |                 |          |                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Claims                                                     | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 69              | - 20 =                 | 49              | \$18.00  | \$882.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 7               | - 3 =                  | 4               | \$80.00  | \$320.00                                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                        |                 | \$270.00 |                                            |
| SUBTOTAL:                                                  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1912.00                                  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:               |                 |                        |                 |          | - \$                                       |
| TOTAL FEE:                                                 |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1912.00                                  |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1912.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19383-014:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;  
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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